Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 21 Feb 2024 until 23:59 on Thursday 22 Feb 2024

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 21 Feb 2024 at 02:10

Confidence: Generally high confidence until the weekend when confidence lowers on shower distribution.

Headline for Wednesday 21 Feb 2024: A wet and windy start to the day, drier and brighter into the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 21 Feb 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
60%	80%	60%	20%	20%	30%

Forecast for Wednesday 21 Feb 2024

Weather: Heavy rain accompanied by strong winds persisting through the morning. Rain will turn lighter around midday before clearing to the east early afternoon. Drier and brighter behind with patchy cloud. Cloudier later in the evening with chance of some light rain.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20% improving to 80% early afternoon, lowering to 20-30% during the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Broken cloud base 500-700m during the morning, clearing early afternoon. Scattered or broken cloud base 500-700m during the evening. Visibility poor in hill fog, moderate in rain, otherwise good.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	29/36 S	36/44 S	31/41 SW	24/33 W	19/27 SW	20/29 SW	23/31 SW
300	16/33 SW	19/40 S	20/40 SW	16/32 W	13/25 SW	14/27 SW	14/29 SW
Valley	13/31 SW	15/37 S	18/39 SW	15/31 W	12/26 SW	12/27 SW	11/26 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/1	6/0	8/3	8/3	6/2	6/1	6/0
300	8/5	8/4	10/6	10/7	9/6	8/5	8/4
Valley	9/6	9/6	10/7	11/8	9/6	9/6	8/5
Freezing Level*	2000m	2200m	2400m	1600m	1500m	1400m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Nothing to add.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Wed 21 Feb 2024	10.2mm	11.2mm	16mm

Forecast for Thursday 22 Feb 2024

Weather: Outbreaks of light rain during the early hours of Thursday before a band of heavy, showery rain pushes east towards morning. This clears during the early part of the morning to a mix of sunshine and scattered showers for the rest of the day, showers falling as sleet and snow above around 600m into the afternoon.

Maximum wind: West to southwesterly 15-20 mph gusting 30 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 20-30% at first, improving to 80% by late morning

Low cloud and visibility: Scattered or broken cloud base 500-700m during morning, few cloud base 500-700m in association with any heavier showers later. Visibility moderate in rain or showers, otherwise good.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8 falling to plus 4 Celsius
At 600m: Plus 5 falling to zero Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits, falling 400-600m into the afternoon

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